MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is because they do not realise their own advantage. It does happen like that in some cases.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Have the Government suggested to the Chief that it would be better that he introduces the system of taxation in money?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): They have done it and they have received reports that matters have improved and are still improving.

Cardamom reserve encroachment cases.

125. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cardamom reserve encroachment cases taken up by the Land Revenue authorities in 1110 M. E.; and

(*b*) the number of such cases taken up by the survey party in 1110 M. E.?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) 17;

(*b*) 759.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I ask whether it is not due to the negligence of the Land Revenue authorities that there have been so many encroachments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That cannot be said. These encroachments have been going on for several years.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Is it not because the Land Revenue authorities did not take up all the cases that were brought to their notice?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not accept that they did not take up the cases that were brought to their notice.

Amendment of the Irrigation Regulation.

126. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken by them on the recommendation of the Minor Irrigation Committee to amend the Irrigation Regulation on the lines suggested by them; and

(*b*) the date on which the report was received and the reason for the delay in carrying out the recommendation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Draft of an Amendment Bill for the Irrigation Regulation, based on the recommendations of the Minor Irrigation Committee, has been prepared and the same is now under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) The report was received by Government on the 4th October 1931. The Amendment Bill can be taken up for final disposal only after the Irrigation Division Officer, to whom it is now referred for remarks, submits his report after he has gained sufficient experience in the working of the Division.

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Appendix IX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 126.**

Statement showing the scales of pay of the posts in the Reading and Office Sections of the Government Press.

Scales of pay as revised in the G. O. on the Report of the Press Committee.			Scales of pay as on 1-3-1111.		
		READING.			
1	Head Examiner	Rs. 125-5-150	1	Head Examiner	Rs. 100-5/2-125
1	1st Grade Examiner	50-5/2-75	1	Examiner	40-2-70
3	2nd Grade Examiners	35-3/2-50	3	Examiners	25-3/2-40
6	3rd Grade Examiners	20-1-30	6	Examiners	20-1/2-25
3	Readers	15	2	Readers	15-1/2-20
3	Do.	12	5	Do.	11-1/3-15
5	Do.	10	4	Do.	10
		OFFICE AND STORES.			
1	Head Clerk	Rs. 75-5-100	1	Clerk	Rs. 40-2-70
1	Clerk	40-5/2-70	1	Do.	40-2-70
1	Accountant	40-5/2-60	1	Do.	40-2-70
2	Clerks	25-5/3-40	2	Clerks	25-3/2-40
4	Clerks	20-2/3-30	5	Do.	20-1/2-25
1	Head Computor	35-5/2-50	1	Computor	25-3/2-40
3	Computors	20-2/3-30	2	Computors	20-1/2-2
1	Computor	20-1-25	4	Do.	15-1/2
1	Typist	20-3/2-35	1	Typist	25-3/2
1	Storekeeper	40-5/2-60	1	Storekeeper	50
1	Asst. Storekeeper	25-5/3 35	1	Asst. Storekeeper	30
1	Publication clerk	20-2/3-30	1	Publication clerk	20-1/2-25
1	Warehouseman	20	1	Warehouseman	20
1	Asst. Warehouseman	15	1	Asst. Warehouseman	15

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